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## Clips + Next Steps

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Good editorial

We can sign tomorrow after Council passes. And then we were thinking about doing a press availability. Thoughts?

And some notes below.

Seattle Times: Editorial: Seattle city leaders' call for repeal of rash head tax is a welcome reversal

Seattle Times: Seattle council to consider repeal of head tax less than a month after approving it

KOMO: Seattle City Council to consider repealing controversial 'head tax'

MyNorthwest: Council president calls special meeting to discuss repeal of Seattle head tax

KING 5: Seattle City Council to consider repealing head tax

West Seattle Blog: 'We heard you': Mayor, council move to head off ballot battle by proposing to repeal the head tax they passed

Q13 Fox: Council calls special meeting to vote on repeal of Seattle's head tax

CityLab: The Battle Over Seattle's 'Amazon Tax' Isn't Actually Over

KUOW: Off with the head tax: Seattle councilmembers back off controversial plan

Seattle Met: Seattle City Council Plans to Repeal the Head Tax

FOX Business: Seattle may pull 'head tax' after Amazon, Starbucks cry foul

GeekWire: Seattle considers repealing controversial head tax as referendum campaign picks up steam

The Oregonian: Seattle moves to repeal head tax after just a month

Puget Sound Business Journal: Seattle City Council schedules hearing to consider head tax repeal

Patch: Seattle To Repeal Head Tax One Month After Approval

Seattle PI: Connelly: City Hall tosses in the towel on Seattle's employee head tax

Washington State Wire: Seattle City Council will meet Tuesday to consider repealing head tax

AP: Seattle tax opposed by Amazon will be likely be rescinded

AP: Seattle council likely to back off tax opposed by Amazon

SLOG: Seattle City Council Will Vote on a Head Tax Repeal

Bloomberg: Seattle Poised to Repeal Tax On Amazon and Large Employers

Curbed: Seattle City Council likely to repeal business tax for housing and homeless services

Here's what Fong + team put together on path forward too. Let us know thoughts.

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Media coverage is better than I would have expected. Nice work, all.

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Only if we have a path forward - which, as best I can tell, we don't now. DM

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Does anyone have any feedback on this as initial next steps?

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Few thoughts:

On Pillar #1 – identify every dollar spent on homelessness and the source of the \$\$s. City? State? County? Think this might help identify gaps of where funding could come from.

Why not Tiny Homes in "safer places"?

Why aren't we talking about legislators? Regardless of the City and County, we're going to likely need different/new revenue sources so shouldn't we bring them along now? And I mean not just Seattle, but suburban legislators too.

The business community also wants to talk about job/job training. I don't know if you want to go there, but that's something that they want to offer.

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